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In re application of: Arnold, et. al.	§ Group Art Unit: 2137 § Confirmation No.: 4841 §
Serial No.: 10/099,779	§ Examiner: Williams, Jeffery L. §
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Title: System and Method for Using a Unique Identifier for Encryption Key Derivation	§ IBM Corporation, IP Law Department § 11400 Burnet Road § Internal Zip 4054 § Austin, Texas 78758

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed March 3, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 6-8, 13, 14, and 19-29. Note that June 3, 2006 was a Saturday, and therefore the Notice of Appeal is timely filed on Monday, June 5, 2006, and no extension of term is necessary.

The item(s) marked below are appropriate:

1. ____ A petition and fee for extension of term for reply to the final rejection is attached.
2. X Appeal fee
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Respectfully submitted,

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